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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer and Road Agents

OF THE

TOWN OF CHICHESTER

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1906.

CONCORD, N. H.:
IRA C. EVANS CO., PRINTERS.
1906.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen.

OTIS T. MAXFIELD, CHARLES A. LANGMAID
FRANK D. FRENCH.

Town Clerk.

ALBERT S. DAME.

Town Treasurer.

WALTER S. LANGMAID.

Collector of Taxes.

JOSEPH S. MARSTON.

Road Agents.

ALBERT S. DAME, FRANK L. WINSLOW
JOHN L. SATURLEY.

Auditors.

NOAH G. EDMUNDS, GEORGE W. LAKE

Health Officers.

JOHN L. T. SHAW, GEORGE M. MUNSEY
ALBERT THOMPSON.

Constables.

ALBERT THOMPSON, FRED H. FELLOWS
JOHN K. TOWLE.

Board of Education.

HOSEA B. LANGLEY, FREDERICK B. SHAW
OTIS T. MAXFIELD.

School District Treasurer.

GEORGE H. HAINES.

District Clerk.

JOHN L. T. SHAW.

Truant Officer.

OLIVER F. DAVIS.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY,

APRIL 1, 1905.

Polls, 164,	$16,400.00	
Acres, 12,762,	192,997.00	
Horses, 227,	13,568.00	
Oxen, 28,	1,785.00	
Cows, 554,	14,628.00	
Other neat stock, 218,	4,908.00	
Sheep, 136,	458.00	
Fowls, 71,	35.00	
Stock in banks,	19,844.00	
Stock in trade,	21,310.00	
Money on hand,	5,285.00	
Mills and machinery,	2,350.00	
Buildings not designated,	800.00	
Doomage,	69,720.00	
		$364,088.00

TAXES.

Voted by town,	$4,648.54	
Voted by school district,	342.00	
Overlay,	106.69	
		$5,097.23

RECEIPTS.

FROM STATE TREASURER.

Railroad tax,	$860.17
Savings-bank tax,	1,256.80
Literary fund,	56.10
	$2,173.07

FROM COUNTY.

Support of county paupers,	$372.49
Aid of dependent soldiers,	169.00
Due from county,	1.00
	$542.49

EXPENDITURES.

BY ORDER ON TOWN TREASURER.

Paid state tax,	$731.00
county tax,	1,081.95
library trustees,	56.70
treasurer of Old Home Week,	75.00
agent, decorating soldiers' graves,	10.00
	$1,954.65

TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Paid amount voted by town,	$1,290.00
amount voted by school district,	342.00
literary fund,	56.10
balance from dog licenses,	88.00
	$1,776.10

RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

Paid	Congregational society,	$23.76
	Methodist society,	16.77
	Baptist society,	11.31
		$51.84

TUITION AT HIGH SCHOOLS AND ACADEMIES.

Paid	Pembroke academy,	$122.66
	Pittsfield high school,	56.82
	Simonds Free high school,	20.00
	New Hampton institute,	26.00
		$225.48

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid	Julia A. Langmaid, librarian,	$13.00
	Oliver F. Davis, truant officer,	3.00
	Oliver F. Davis, enumeration of school children,	9.00
	Otis T. Maxfield, looking after poor,	8.00
	Frank D. French, " "	6.00
	C. A. Langmaid, " "	6.00
	Otis T. Maxfield, selectman,	65.00
	C. A. Langmaid, "	50.00
	Frank D. French, "	50.00
	Walter S. Langmaid, town treasurer,	25.00
	Henry M. Sanborn, auditor,	1.50
	John L. T. Shaw, health officer,	2.75
	Albert S. Dame, town clerk,	15.00
	Fred H. Fellows, constable,	10.00
	Hosea B. Langley, member of school board,	35.00
	Otis T. Maxfield, " " "	25.00
	Frederick B. Shaw, " " "	30.00
	George H. Haines, school treasurer,	5.00
	Joseph S. Marston, collector, 1905,	60.07
	Joseph S. Marston, collector, 1904,	1.25
	Noah G. Edmunds, hearse agent,	34.00
		$454.57

ROAD AGENTS.

Paid	Albert S. Dame,	$475.00
	John L. Saturley,	342.40
	Frank L. Winslow,	300.64
	George W. Lake, breaking after February 15, 1905,	32.53
	Alvin E. Sanborn, breaking after February 15, 1905,	119.41
		$1,269.98

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Iron Bridge.

Paid	E. M. Reed, for 2,180 feet plank,	$45.78
	J. E. Rand,	1.50
	A. L. Sanborn, for 75½ pounds spikes,	2.26
	C. R. Sanborn, labor,	2.00
	Howard J. Saturley, "	3.50
	John L. Saturley, "	3.25
		$58.29

Hook Bridge.

Paid	Albert S. Dame,	$111.95

REPAIR OF ROAD AND CULVERT AT HORSE CORNER.

Paid	C. W. Edmunds,	$3.00
	Howard Saturley,	3.00
	A. L. West,	3.00
	Walter L. Jenks, for pipe,	22.80
	P. LeClare Towle,	10.00
	Frank D. French,	16.50
		$58.30

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

Amount appropriated by town,	$453.00
Amount received from state,	231.32
	$684.32

Paid E. S. Edmunds,	$2.00
Howard Saturley,	7.00
C. W. Edmunds,	24.63
John L. Saturley,	9.00
Warren Hilliard,	19.50
A. L. West,	1.50
C. R. Sanborn, repairs on roller,	.90
N. G. Edmunds,	9.00
W. S. Langmaid,	86.55
Otis T. Maxfield,	33.50
E. J. Lake,	48.52
F. B. Shaw,	59.55
F. L. Winslow,	10.50
F. D. French,	33.50
C. A. Langmaid,	46.25
J. E. Rand,	3.00
Albert Thompson,	1.25
estate of J. L. Sanborn,	9.00
Alvin E. Sanborn,	26.25
Lane & James,	14.00
C. W. Edmunds,	3.50
	$448.90

COUNTY PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Aid to Mitchell Herbert.

Paid Herbert T. Leavitt, for supplies,	$78.00
R. W. Dame, for rent,	24.00
A. S. Dame, for wood,	19.25
A. L. West, for wood,	5.00
Dr. W. H. Mitchell,	1.50
	$127.75

Aid to Henry Oxford.

Paid	J. G. Cate, board and care,	$65.00
	A. L. Sanborn, supplies,	3.50
	H. T. Leavitt, supplies,	7.30
		$75.80

Aid to Martha Marston.

Paid	A. L. Sanborn,	$28.78
	George E. Ordway, for rent,	10.00
	G. W. Lake, for wood,	4.50
	J. P. Tuck & Co., undertaker,	22.00
	Dr. W. H. Mitchell,	5.00
	Dr. A. H. French,	10.00
	C. A. Langmaid, cash and services,	3.29
	G. H. Haines, for oil,	.60
		$84.17

Aid to Mary Lucia.

Paid	Albert Thompson, for services,	$7.00
	C. P. Morse, casket and box,	15.80
	J. E. Rand, digging grave,	2.00
	C. A. Langmaid, cash and services,	5.08
	Dr. W. H. Mitchell,	6.00
		$35.88

Aid to George Chase.

Paid	Frank D. French, expenses,	$3.39

Aid to George F. Davis.

Paid	Dr. W. A. Megrath,	$29.50

Aid to C. H. Ayer.

Paid	C. P. Morse & Son, casket and box,	$15.00

Aid to Elvira Hill.

Paid	Frank D. French, for cash,	$2.00

AID FURNISHED DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Charles H. Towle.

Paid H. T. Leavitt, for supplies,	$104.00

James Clark.

Paid H. T. Leavitt, for supplies,	$65.00

Francis Brown.

Paid H. T. Leavitt, for supplies,	$9.00

PUBLIC WATERING PLACES.

Paid Alvin M. Haines,	$2.00
George M. Warren,	3.00
James Hook,	3.00
	$8.00

ABATEMENTS.

Paid A. S. Sanborn, two horses and one cow,	$1.04
F. O. Abbott, loss by fire,	4.20
estate of Dudley Towle, over 70 years old,	1.40
Fred H. Fellows, loss of horse,	.70
F. W. Watson, loss of two horses,	.70
Stephen R. Watson, loss of horse,	.53
Frank L. Seavey, loss of horse,	1.40
Joseph L. Huzzey, loss of dog, 1904,	3.00
James Hook, loss of horse,	.35
H. B. Langley, loss of dog,	2.00
Edgar M. Reed, loss of horse,	1.40
George M. Warren, loss of horse,	.28
	$17.00

JOSEPH S. MARSTON, COLLECTOR, 1904.

Paid Almon Small, paid in Canterbury,	$3.20
John Hurlfman, paid in Deerfield,	1.60
Oscar Davis, paid in Concord,	1.40
George W. Edmunds,	1.75
Fred C. Moses,	1.40
Anson Edmunds,	1.40
Frank J. Leaver,	1.40
	$12.15

CHICHESTER AND PEMBROKE TOWN LINE, SURVEYING AND SETTING BOUNDS.

Paid O. M. James,	$15.00
Selectmen,	36.00
Lester W. Hutchinson, dinners,	1.50
Frank D. French, dinners,	6.00
	$58.50

EQUALIZING VALUE ON REAL ESTATE.

Paid Selectmen,	$36.00
Selectmen, for dinners,	3.75
S. C. Marden, services,	2.00
	$41.75

Charles H. Carpenter Case.

Paid Otis T. Maxfield, time and expenses to Dover,	$7.86
Otis T. Maxfield, time and expenses to Concord,	4.20
Remick & Niles, legal advice,	2.00
C. A. Langmaid, two journeys to Concord,	5.00
O. T. Maxfield, two journeys to Concord,	6.00
F. D. French, two journeys to Concord,	4.00
	$29.06

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Otis T. Maxfield, telephone expense,	$2.35
F. D. French, telephone expense,	.85
C. A. Langmaid, telephone expense,	1.29
Dr. W. H. Mitchell, returning births and deaths,	1.00
Dr. W. A. Megrath, returning births and deaths,	1.00
Selectmen, dinners taking inventory,	6.25
F. D. French, two trips to Concord,	4.00
C. A. Langmaid, two trips to Concord,	4.00
E. A. Lane, legal advice,	1.00
Ira C. Evans Co., printing town reports,	36.00
J. L. T. Shaw, blank book,	2.00
John Hadlock, for road-machine,	240.00
J. L. T. Shaw, telephone rent for one year,	15.00
Edward A. Lane, insurance,	5.88
Thompson & Hoague, for two scrapers,	14.00
E. M. Reed, board of town officers,	1.50
Albert Thompson, lodging transients,	17.00
H. B. Langley, shoes for Giddis children,	2.50
A. S. Dame, returning births, marriages and deaths to state,	119.45
F. D. French, shoes for Hubbard children,	3.60
C. A. Langmaid, postage, etc.,	2.00
A. S. Dame, returning births, marriages and deaths,	4.65
A. S. Dame, dog license blanks and stationery,	2.25
Edward Welch, labor at town hall,	2.50
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	8.16
Joseph S. Marston, tax bills,	.75
W. S. Langmaid, board,	12.50
School board, for supplies,	61.55
C. A. Langmaid, wood for town hall,	2.50
	$575.53

RECAPITULATION.

Paid treasurer of state, county, library trustees, Old Home Week, and agents to decorate soldiers' graves,	$1,954.65
treasurer of school district,	1,776.10
religious societies,	51.84
tuition at high schools and academies,	225.48
town officers,	454.57
road agents,	1,269.98
bridges, culverts and grading,	228.54
state road,	448.90
county pauper account,	373.49
dependent soldiers,	169.00
dependent soldier paid by town,	9.00
for public watering-places,	8.00
abatements,	29.15
Chichester and Pembroke town line, surveying and setting bounds,	58.50
equalizing value on real estate,	41.75
Charles H. Carpenter case,	29.06
incidental expenses,	575.53
	$7,703.54

O. T. MAXFIELD,
C. A. LANGMAID,
F. D. FRENCH,
Selectmen.

We hereby certify that we have examined the financial accounts of the selectmen for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1906, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

N. G. EDMUNDS,
G. W. LAKE,
Auditors.

CHICHESTER, February 24, 1906.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received of:		
J. L. T. Shaw, treasurer,	$1,910.10	
J. S. Marston, collector of taxes,	4,000.00	
J. S. Marston, collector of taxes, interest,	4.84	
J. S. Marston, collector of taxes in 1904, balance due,	83.30	
A. S. Dame, town clerk, for dog licenses,	93.00	
Selectmen, county aid to paupers and dependent soldiers,	541.49	
Selectmen, railroad tax,	860.17	
Selectmen, savings-bank tax,	1,256.80	
Selectmen, literary fund,	56.10	
Selectmen, for state road,	231.32	
		$9,037.12
Paid upon orders drawn by selectmen,		7,703.54
Cash in hands of treasurer,		$1,333.58
Due the town from:		
S. B. Munsey, tax collector in 1898,	$2.88	
S. B. Munsey, tax collector in 1899,	3.32	
S. B. Munsey, tax collector in 1900,	2.80	
O. F. Davis, tax collector in 1901,	4.45	
S. C. Marden, tax collector in 1903,	29.00	
J. S. Marston, tax collector in 1905,	1,097.23	
		$1,139.68
Total amount due the town,		$2,473.26

TOWN PROPERTY.

Town house at cost,	$475.00	
Hearse and hearse house,	500.00	
Harnesses and blankets,	53.50	
Town hall furniture,	40.50	
Road-machine,	240.00	
		$1,309.00

LIABILITIES.

Parsonage fund,	$864.66

W. S. LANGMAID,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the financial accounts of the town treasurer for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1906, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

N. G. EDMUNDS,
G. W. LAKE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

REPORT OF A. S. DAME, ROAD AGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer,	$475.00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid George W. Fitts,	$2.10
Harry W. Moore,	16.25
W. S. Langmaid.	34.50
Alfred O'Meara,	2.25
Sam B. Munsey,	6.65
C. A. Langmaid,	10.50
Hiram Stanyan,	4.83
F. D. French,	12.50
M. Mitchell,	8.25
F. M. Edgerly,	3.90
H. B. Langley,	12.30
Charles H. Towle,	2.60
Cyrus Beals,	4.50
Oliver Griffin,	7.60
E. J. Lake,	9.25
J. K. Towle,	12.00
W. D. Welcome,	2.40
Roy Welcome,	2.48
Dexter R. Towle,	3.90
Clarence Edmunds,	15.75
John Welch,	25.20
Charles Mason,	6.75
G. S. Edgerly,	13.16
G. A. Bailey,	1.50
C. A. Towle,	8.00
Frank Moses,	5.65
Hiram Stanyan, 1904,	3.50

Paid	Octave Denis, 1904,	$2.33
	A. Thompson,	1.25
	A. S. Dame,	42.74
	Thompson & Hoague Co., pipe,	21.75
	John Bissonette,	1.25
	Good Roads Machine Co.,	2.80
	Ernest Ford,	.50
	Fred Moses,	6.50
	H. T. Sanborn,	17.50
	James P. Hook,	3.00
	J. K. Towle,	16.25
	G. A. L. Towle,	16.25
	fixing drills, wedges, etc.,	1.38
	S. Kendall,	6.75
	F. B. Shaw,	5.25
	Howard Saturley,	29.50
	Batchelder Bros.,	12.50
	Frank Davis,	4.50
	R. W. Dame,	4.98
	G. M. Hoyt,	1.50
	D. W. Towle,	1.28
	W. A. Burton,	4.50
	A. L. West,	1.00
	C. R. Sanborn,	2.25
	F. L. Winslow,	6.25
	Wilmer Winslow,	1.65
	Octave Denis,	1.05
	P. C. Towle,	2.25
	A. S. Dame,	18.02
		$475.00

REPORT OF WORK ON (TRAP) BRIDGE AND ABUTMENTS.

Paid	A. S. Dame,	$19.00
	John W. Welch,	8.50
	Bryant Jenkins,	1.50
	Herbert Sanborn,	14.50

Paid Howard Saturley,	$17.50
John K. Towle,	1.50
H. Moore,	.75
spikes,	.80
plank,	19.00
C. Mason,	10.25
Edward Welch,	1.50
telephoning,	.40
stringers, stones and posts,	10.00
Seth Saltmarsh,	5.00
Mrs. James Hook, lighting,	1.75
	$111.95
Received by order of selectmen,	$111.95

REPORT OF ALVIN E. SANBORN, ROAD AGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer:	
Dec. 30, 1905,	$102.35
Feb. 15, 1906,	17.06
	$119.41

EXPENDITURES FOR WINTER HIGHWAY.

1905.

Feb.	Paid Henry Towle, for cutting bushes and shoveling snow,	$5.25
	N. G. Edmunds, for breaking,	1.62
	A. A. Groves, for breaking,	16.93
	F. Drake, for cutting bushes,	2.50
	John Saturley, for breaking,	4.55
	C. W. Edmunds, for breaking,	1.47
	F. A. O'Meara, for breaking,	2.70
	W. F. Call, cutting bushes and breaking,	3.15
	A. E. Sanborn, for breaking, self and team,	60.35

Feb.	Paid T. F. M. Edgerly, for breaking, man and team,	$1.50
	Alvin Haines, shoveling,	.45
	Charles Knowles, "	.45
	A. L. Sanborn, "	.45
	H. M. Sanborn, shoveling and breaking,	1.05
	T. K. Towle, breaking Leavitt road,	1.00
	Albert S. Dame, for breaking,	3.05
	Alvira E. Sanborn, for services,	5.00
	W. S. Langmaid, for breaking, man and team,	6.44
	J. L. T. Shaw, for man shoveling,	1.50
		$119.41

REPORT OF JOHN L. SATURLEY, ROAD AGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer:

1905.

May 27.	Received,	$50.00
June 24.	"	196.00
Aug. 26.	"	54.00
Nov. 25.	"	42.40
		$342.40

EXPENDITURES.

1905.

Paid	C. M. Beals, 65 hours,	$9.50
	C. W. Edmunds, 2 days, with man and team 5 hours,	7.75
	A. M. Haines, 3 days,	4.50
	J. E. Rand, 45 hours,	6.75
	Fred O'Meara, 81 hours,	12.15
	A. A. Groves, 1½ days,	2.25
	A. E. Sanborn, man and team 5 days,	17.50

Paid	F. L. Winslow, man and team 6 days,	$21.00
	J. L. Saturley, 12⅔ days,	19.00
	W. S. Langmaid, man and horses 5 days, 2 men and oxen 69⅙ hours, one man 43½ hours running road-machine 5 days,	44.39
	L. F. Groves, 12 hours,	1.80
	George Towle, 1 day,	1.50
	C. A. Langmaid, man and team 6 days,	21.00
	Charles Bailey, 4 days,	6.00
	H. J. Saturley, man and team 28 hours, man 4 days,	15.80
	D. R. Towle, 1 day,	1.50
	J. L. Saturley, 100⅓ hours,	15.05
	J. K. Towle, 2 days,	3.00
	George W. Fitts, 2 days,	3.00
	J. L. Saturley, 60$\frac{4}{15}$ hours,	9.04
	James Stanyan, 1 day,	1.50
	Henry Towle, 25 hours,	3.75
	W. S. Langmaid, man and team,	7.50
	H. J. Saturley, man 93 hours, man and team 42 hours,	28.65
	G. A. L. Towle, 2 days,	3.00
	E. I. Towle, 10 hours,	1.50
	E. J. Lake, man and team 1 day,	3.50
	A. E. Sanborn, man and team,	3.50
	J. L. Saturley, 85⅗ hours,	12.84
	C. W. Edmunds, man and team,	3.50
	George Bailey, 2 days,	3.00
	Frank Davis, 1 hour,	.15
	H. J. Saturley, 6 days,	9.00
	C. M. Beals, 23 hours,	3.45
	M. L. Sanborn, plank for bridge,	4.58
	W. S. Langmaid, man and team,	5.10
	George L. Beals, 9 hours,	1.35
	C. M. Knowles, for work,	2.00
	J. E. Rand, 8 hours,	1.20
	Clarence Edmunds, 4 hours with team,	1.40

Paid	A. L. Sanborn, for hanging out lanterns,	$0.50
	Julius Leavitt, 21 loads of gravel,	2.10
	C. M. Beals, 13 hours,	1.95
	Frank Seavey, 4 loads of gravel,	1.00
	J. L. Saturley, 1 day,	1.50
	Fred O'Meara, 26 hours,	3.90
	W. S. Langmaid, 1 day,	1.50
	L. W. Hutchinson, man 1 day, horses 5 hours,	2.50
	Charles Bailey, 30 hours,	4.50
		$342.40

REPORT OF F. L. WINSLOW, ROAD AGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer:

1905.		
June 24,		$225.00
Dec. 2,		50.00
Feb. 15,		25.64
		$300.64

EXPENDITURES.

1905.			
June 26.	Paid	C. B. Meserve, $2\frac{3}{10}$ days,	$3.45
		R. A. Warren, $\frac{8}{10}$ days,	1.20
		A. M. Haines, 2 days,	3.00
		E. D. Deering, $1\frac{3}{10}$ days,	1.95
		O. T. Maxfield, 2 days,	3.00
		C. F. Lane,	29.01
		J. B. Clifford, $2\frac{2}{10}$ days,	3.30
		J. S. Marston, $1\frac{6}{10}$ days,	2.40
		O. I. Green, $1\frac{6}{10}$ days,	2.40
		F. H. Fellows, sharpening picks,	.55
		E. C. Green, 4 days,	6.00
		I. B. Perry, $3\frac{1}{30}$ days,	4.55

June 26.	Paid W. E. Hilliard, 2 days,	$3.00
	J. F. Payne, $1\frac{1}{15}$ days,	1.60
	E. E. Stockman, team and man 3 days,	10.50
	G. W. Lake, team and man 3 days,	10.50
	G. W. Lake, 1 man $2\frac{1}{10}$ days,	3.15
	J. E. Rand, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days,	6.75
	M. C. Lake, 3 days,	4.50
	C. J. Shaw, 1 day,	1.50
	F. B. Shaw, team and man 4 days,	14.00
	F. A. O'Meara, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days,	5.25
	C. M. Beals, 3 days,	4.50
	S. W. Towle, $5\frac{3}{4}$ days,	8.62
June 29.	E. J. Lake, team and man 6 days,	21.00
	A. E. Sanborn and team,	3.50
	J. L. Saturley, running road-machine 6 days,	12.00
	J. L. Saturley, 4 days,	6.00
	F. W. Winslow, $\frac{8}{10}$ day,	1.20
	H. C. Perry, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days,	6.75
1906.		
Jan. 1.	R. A. Wrren, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days,	2.25
	C. B. Meserve, 2 days,	3.00
	A. Carlson, $1\frac{5}{15}$ days,	2.00
	C. F. Lane,	5.03
	O. T. Maxfield, 1 day,	1.50
	E. C. Berry, $1\frac{7}{10}$ days,	2.45
	A. P. Mason, $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	.38
	O. I. Green, $1\frac{1}{15}$ days,	1.60
	W. F. Winslow, 3 days,	4.50
	G. W. Towle, 1 day,	1.50
	D. R. Towle, $4\frac{3}{10}$ days,	6.45
	S. W. Mason, plank and labor,	1.65
	J. L. Saturley, team and 2 men 1 day,	5.00
	F. A. O'Meara, 1 day,	1.50
	J. T. Carpenter, 3 days,	4.50
	C. J. Shaw, $\frac{8}{10}$ day,	1.20

Paid F. L. Winslow:

1905.			
Mar.	1.	For 1 man $\frac{2}{3}$ day,	$1.00
	23.	team and 2 men 1 day,	5.00
	27.	1 man $\frac{4}{10}$ day,	.60
	28.	1 " $\frac{1}{2}$ "	.75
	29.	1 " $\frac{6}{10}$ "	.90
Apr.	21.	1 " $\frac{1}{2}$ "	.75
May	2.	team and 2 men 1 day,	5.00
June	6.	" 2 " 1 "	5.00
	7.	" 2 " 1 "	5.00
	8.	" 2 " 1 "	5.00
	9.	" 2 " 1 "	5.00
	10.	" 2 " 1 "	5.00
	12.	" 2 " 1 "	5.00
	13.	" 2 " 1 "	5.00
	15.	" 1 man 1 "	3.50
	26.	1 man 1 day,	1.50
July	8.	team and 1 man 1 day,	3.50
	8.	1 man $\frac{7}{10}$ day,	1.00
Aug.	28.	team and 3 men 1 day,	7.50
	31.	team and 1 man 1 day,	3.50
1906.			
Jan.	1.	1 man 1 day,	1.50
			$300.64

REPORT OF GEORGE W. LAKE, ROAD AGENT.

From February 15, 1905, to March 14, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer,	$32.53

EXPENDITURES.

Paid C. B. Meserve,	$2.70
August Carlson,	2.10

Paid J. S. Marston,	$4.05
J. F. Payne,	.60
Oscar Green,	.53
R. A. Warren,	1.40
C. F. Lane,	1.80
G. W. Lake, men and team,	19.35
	$32.53

MARION D. LAKE TRUST.

Income to be devoted to the care of cemetery lot of Reuben Lake.

Capital,	$100.00
Invested by deposit in N. H. Savings Bank,	100.00
Balance from last year,	8.26

Interest due from January 1, 1900.

GEORGE W. LAKE, *Agent.*

CONTENT J. LAKE CEMETERY TRUST.

Income to be used for the care of lot at the Pine Ground cemetery.

Capital, received from the estate of Content J. Lake, and invested by deposit in N. H. Savings Bank, $150.00

Interest due from July 7, 1905.

JOHN L. T. SHAW, *Agent.*

TOWN LIBRARY.

Trustees.

CHARLES H. CARPENTER,
OTIS T. MAXFIELD,
FREDERICK B. SHAW,
CHARLES E. GARVIN,
ALBERT S. DAME,
WALTER S. LANGMAID.

Treasurer.

ALBERT S. DAME.

Librarian.

JULIA A. LANGMAID.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Februrary 15, 1906,	$3.67
Received from town, annual appropriation	56.70
for fines,	1.02
	$61.39

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Julia A. Langmaid, for new books,	$56.34
Cash on hand, Februrary 15, 1906,	$5.05

ALBERT S. DAME,
Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

There are in the library 708 volumes, of which 545 are fiction; 59, history and travel; 33, poetry; 18, natural science; 17, biography; 36, miscellaneous. Sixty-seven of these have been added during the year—65 by purchase and 2 by gifts by the following ladies: Mrs. L. M. Floyd, Washington, D. C., and Miss Mary Ladd, Boston, Mass.

There has been received in fines $1.02. Back numbers of standard magazines would be appreciated.

JULIA A. LANGMAID,
Librarian.

SCHOOL REPORT.

As we approach the close of another school year, the school board are expected to give an account of their stewardship and to conform to the law, and a time-honored custom, to submit to you, as a people, a report of the manner in which business appertaining to schools has been conducted during the last twelve months.

There is no more common topic of conversation than schools. Every one, especially the heads of families, should be interested in the schools—not to take for granted the report of what some prejudiced person might say, either for good or for bad, but to investigate for themselves.

In looking over the registers we fail to find the names of but very few of the heads of families as visitors. We would recommend to the parents who have scholars in school to make an effort to visit the schools once or twice during a term. It will give the scholars a greater share of confidence in themselves, and also give the parents a better knowledge of the success or failure of teachers, and if they expressed their thoughts to the teachers and scholars it would enthuse and make them happy, especially if their remarks were to their praise.

We are glad to notice a very large attendance of visitors in all the schools. The school board are besieged with circulars of information from the department of public instruction in regard to expert supervision of schools.

WHAT ARE THE DUTIES OF A SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS?

A competent superintendent means progressive teachers. He will build up the teaching force by seeking out the best available teachers and nominating them to the board to fill vacancies; he stands behind the teacher in cases of discipline, in the first place by wise council to the perplexed teacher before the event, when an ounce of preventative is worth more than a pound of cure.

WHAT ARE THE POWERS OF A SUPERINTENDENT?

He has no powers except such as are given him by the school board. The school board is the representative of the people; the law, therefore, provides for a trained superintendent in order that the school board may have a practical foreman to carry out their orders.

The board holds full power with a superintendent, the same as without, in fact, the power is greater because they are given an adequate means of enforcing their rules. It is objected that the people do not want a man to come in and overturn their schools by discharging teachers right and left according to his own will. The objection is not valid for the reason that only the board has power to hire or to discharge.

The superintendent must convince the board by a plain statement of facts, before they will either hire or discharge a teacher. The greatest objection, we presume, in this town is the extra expense; we think that which costs nothing is not worth having. The expense is borne equally by the state and the towns we join with.

We are greatly pleased with most of our schools for the progress they have made. We would like personally to mention the great success in some of the schools of the little tots that have been but one or two terms. We could but notice the great pains the teachers took with them. We also commend our teachers, the most of them, for the manner in reading they demanded of their scholars, not letting them ramble along in a singsong style, but having them up to the standard, paying particular attention to the punctuation marks and reading as though they were reading understandingly. The spelling blanks in most of the schools showed great progress in that study, and the smaller class in spelling, we note particularly in one school, pronouncing the words before spelling and after, which we recommended to all teachers. We would recommend to the next board, if they can, to retain the most of our present staff of teachers, particularly the one at the Center; she is the right one in the right place.

THE REPAIRS.

We had $350 to expend in repairs.

At Kelley's Corner, we have painted the outside with two coats of paint, have put in blackboards and made other necessary repairs inside.

At the Pine Ground, we put two coats of paint on the outside and made other necessary repairs.

At the Center, we put in new seats of modern style that are appreciated by all concerned. We also put in a hard wood floor and a new front door.

At Horse Corner, we have sheathed the inside, top and sides and the entry. This schoolhouse still needs quite a lot of repairs inside—there ought to be a new floor, the seats are the old wooden benches that have been there since the house was built—and the outside needs shingling and clapboarding.

At New Dover, we clapboarded one side and one end of schoolhouse and one end of the shed, and have the paint stock on hand for painting.

There is a schoolhouse in town, that has not been used for school purposes for many years, that is in need of repairing, should the town see fit to retain it for school purposes.

The schoolhouses that have been sheathed and floored are far more comfortable and require less fuel. We thank the taxpayers for their generous response when called upon to raise money for the repairs in the past, and we look for the same interest manifested in the future.

H. B. LANGLEY,
F. B. SHAW,
OTIS T. MAXFIELD,
School Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of district.	Term.	Teachers.	No. weeks of school.	Wages per month.	No. of scholars.	No. in reading.	No. in spelling.	No. in penmanship.	No. in arithmetic.	No. in geography.	No. in grammar.	No. in history.	No. in physiology.	No. in composition.	No. in algebra.	No. in drawing.	No. in bookkeeping.	No. in civil government.	No. in botany.	No. in astronomy.	No. in geometry.
1.....	1	Mertie E. Perkins..	10	$29.00	15	15	15	12	12	9	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	2	Stella Ladd.....	11	32.00	16	16	16	16	14	8	8	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3	Martha George.....	9	28.00	12	12	12	12	12	9	9	3	9	6	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
2.....	1	Annie M. Downs ..	10	28.00	9	9	9	9	9	4	2	3	2	3	2	9	..	2	..	..	..
	2	Annie M. Downs...	11	28.00	9	9	9	9	9	3	5	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..
	3	Elisabeth E. Collins	9	28.00	12	12	12	12	12	4	2	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5.....	1	Inis W. Ring.....	10	28.00	13	9	9	8	9	5	2	1	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	2	" "	11	28.00	11	11	11	8	8	5	6	1	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3	" "	9	28.00	12	12	12	9	9	6	7	2	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6.....	1	Blanche Emerson..	10	32.00	24	24	24	24	24	14	19	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	2	" " ..	11	32.00	16	16	16	16	16	8	11	6	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	2
	3	" " ..	9	32.00	16	16	16	16	16	10	11	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	2
8.....	1	Blanche M. Dame..	10	30.00	18	18	18	18	14	6	6	3	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
	2	Blanche M. Dame..	11	30.00	18	18	17	16	13	5	5	1	13	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3	Hattie H. Foss	8	30.00	17	17	16	17	16	13	6	3	5	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dover	1	Mary E. Greeley...	10	28.00	10	10	10	10	10	8	8	7	7	7	1	10	..	..	..	..	..
	2	" " ...	11	28.00	11	11	11	11	9	8	8	6	6	8	1	11	1	..	..	..	..
	3	" " ...	9	28.00	7	7	7	7	7	6	6	5	5	6	1	7	1	2	..	..	..

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

George H. Haines, treasurer of Chichester school district, in account with said district.

RECEIPTS.

From former treasurer, cash in hand,		$98.26
1905.		
June 8.	From town treasurer by order of selectmen,	600.00
Nov. 15.	From town treasurer by order of selectmen,	600.00
25.	From town treasurer by order of selectmen,	100.00
1906.		
Jan. 31.	From town treasurer by order of selectmen,	470.00
Feb. 15.	From town treasurer by order of selectmen,	6.10
Total amount receipts,		$1,874.36
Total expenditures,		1,799.74
Balance on hand February 15, 1906,		$74.62

A SUMMARY STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

Total paid for repairs,	$338.99
wood and fitting,	84.00
tuition,	27.00
teaching,	1,308.50
janitor service and cleaning houses,	41.25
	$1,799.74

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES.

1905.		
June 20.	James F. Warren, 1 cord fitted wood at Kelley's school, December, 1904,	$5.00
20.	James F. Warren, ½ cord wood at Kelley's school,	2.50
17.	Joseph G. Cate, repairs on seats at The Pines schoolhouse,	.50
20.	M. E. Jenkins, teaching 10 weeks at Kelley's Corner,	70.00
20.	Inis W. Ring, teaching 10 weeks at Horse Corner,	70.00
20.	Mary E. Greeley, teaching 10 weeks at New Dover,	70.00
20.	Sarah E. Warren, cleaning Kelley's Corner schoolhouse,	1.00
23.	Miss Blanche Dame, teaching at The Pines 10 weeks,	75.00
29.	Miss Annie Downs, teaching at Bear Hill 10 weeks,	70.00
24.	Miss Blanche Emerson, for teaching 10 weeks at Center,	80.00
20.	W. E. Adams, repairs at Kelley's Corner schoolhouse,	.58
20.	Maxfield & Ayer, paints, etc., for Kelley's Corner schoolhouse,	1.70
20.	M. H. Nutter, repairs at Kelley's Corner schoolhouse,	.70
20.	Calvin F. Lane, for labor at Kelley's Corner schoolhouse,	.75
20.	Ella A. Marston, repairs on flag at Kelley's Corner schoolhouse,	.25
13.	Obed Kempton, 3 cords wood delivered at New Dover schoolhouse,	13.50
10.	J. L. T. Shaw, for ½ cord wood at Bear Hill schoolhouse,	1.25

June 13.	George W. Piper, for labor at Center schoolhouse,	$1.00
13.	Mrs. Oliver Griffin, cleaning New Dover schoolhouse,	2.00
13.	Mrs. Hibbard, cleaning Horse Corner schoolhouse,	2.00
17.	F. B. Shaw, fitted wood—3 cords to Center, 3 cords to The Pines, 1½ cords to Bear Hill,	33.75
20.	Earl Clough, janitor at Kelley's Corner school,	2.50
15.	C. H. Swain & Co., bill lumber for Center schoolhouse floor,	44.54
Aug. 22.	Harry L. Davis, for seats for Center schoolhouse,	33.75
July 15.	Georgia Marston, cleaning schoolhouse at The Pines,	2.00
10.	Alphonso Marston, building fires, etc., at The Pines schoolhouse,	2.50
10.	Bessie A. Towle, janitor at Bear Hill school, spring term,	2.50
Aug. 10.	Pembroke School Board, tuition of Hutchinson scholars, 3 terms in Pembroke,	27.00
10.	Abraham L. West, 2½ cords fitted wood for Horse Corner school,	12.25
Sept. 12.	C. R. Sanborn, labor in repairs of Center schoolhouse,	32.95
Oct. 5.	C. R. Sanborn, repairs of Horse Corner schoolhouse,	37.00
Nov. 17.	J. Hodge, sheathing for Horse Corner schoolhouse,	50.19
Oct. 10.	George W. Piper, oiling floor and other work at Center schoolhouse,	2.50
10.	George L. Lincoln, 8 window shades for Kelley's schoolhouse,	1.90
Nov. 4.	Frank D. French, drawing sheathing from Concord,	3.00

Nov. 16.	Mary Greeley, teaching 11 weeks at New Dover,	$77.00
16.	Inis W. Ring, teaching 11 weeks at Horse Corner,	77.00
16.	Blanche Emerson, teaching 11 weeks at Center,	88.00
18.	Blanche Dame, teaching 11 weeks at The Pines,	82.50
24.	Stella R. M. Ladd, teaching 11 weeks at Kelley's Corner,	88.00
20.	Annie M. Downs, teaching 11 weeks at Bear Hill,	77.00
16.	Willie Trenorth, janitor spring and fall terms at New Dover,	3.00
29.	Bessie Towle, janitor at Bear Hill,	2.50
1906.		
Jan. 31.	Frank E. Tenny, painting Kelley's Corner schoolhouse,	10.00
31.	Calvin F. Lane, paint stock and painting blackboards,	5.00
31.	Maxfield & Sanborn, paint stock, etc.,	16.35
31.	Hannah J. Severance, wood,	1.25
31.	Winnie Warren, cleaning Kelley's schoolhouse,	2.00
31.	Herbert Davis, sawing wood,	1.00
31.	James Warren, labor,	1.00
27.	Joseph S. Marston, 3 loads wood at Kelley's Corner school,	12.00
Feb. 1.	Blanche Emerson, teaching 9 weeks at Center, winter term,	72.00
1.	Mary Greeley, teaching 9 weeks winter term, at New Dover,	63.00
Jan. 31.	Mrs. F. O. George, teaching 9 weeks at Kelley's Corner, winter term,	63.00
Feb. 2.	Hattie H. Foss, teaching winter term of 9 weeks at The Pines,	60.00

Jan.	31.	Inis W. Ring, teaching winter term of 9 weeks at Horse Corner,	$63.00
Feb.	10.	Elizabeth E. Collins, teaching winter term of 9 weeks at Bear Hill,	63.00
	1.	Obed C. Kempton, for kindlings and janitor at New Dover,	3.00
	1.	George W. Piper, janitor winter term at Center school,	2.75
	1.	Plummer E. Marston, repairs,	1.25
	1.	Plummer E. Marston, janitor 14 weeks, at Kelley's school,	3.50
	1.	Earl Clough, janitor and sawing wood at Kelley's,	2.25
	1.	Hannah J. Severance, wood furnished at The Pines,	1.50
	2.	C. M. Knowles, kindlings and janitor at The Pines, winter term,	2.75
	2.	Inis W. Ring, janitor fall and winter terms at Horse Corner,	5.00
	1.	Hutchinson Building Co., 300 feet of quarter round trimming,	3.00
	1.	C. R. Sanborn, labor and stock in repairs of Dover schoolhouse,	8.90
	1.	C. R. Sanborn, stock and labor painting Pine Ground schoolhouse,	26.00
	1.	C. R. Sanborn, door and other repairs at Center,	1.65
Jan.	31.	W. Carpenter, paints, oil and other stock, door, etc.,	20.81
Feb.	1.	A. H. Britton & Co., hardware, locks, screws, nails, etc.,	5.90
	2.	George H. Burnham, clapboards for Dover schoolhouse,	13.50
	1.	H. B. Langley, 2 days at Manchester, and expenses,	2.72
	1.	H. B. Langley, nails, blackboard paint, repair funnel,	2.10

Feb.	1.	H. B. Langley, drawing lumber to Center, etc.,	$2.15
	1.	H. B. Langley, freight on lumber, 93 cents; 18 pounds lead, $1.22,	2.15
	1.	H. B. Langley, drawing clapboards to Dover school,	1.50
	15.	O. T. Maxfield, repairs and expenses at Kelley's schoolhouse,	3.70
		Whole amount of expenditures,	$1,799.74

GEORGE H. HAINES,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of George H. Haines, treasurer of Chichester school district, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

CHARLES E. GARVIN,
Auditor.

CHICHESTER, February, 1906.

Births Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year ending December 31, 1905.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex.	Living or still-born.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
July 2	Frederick B.	M.	L.	4th	W.	Frederick B. Shaw	Josie P. French	W.	Chichester	Farmer	Chichester	Chichester.
28	Herbert T.	M.	"	11th	"	Edward Stockman	Narcissa Fellows	"	"	"	Pittsfield	Brentwood.
Sept. 14	Marion E.	F.	"	4th	"	Edwin Sanborn	Elbertha Call	"	"	"	Chichester	Chichester.
3		M.		2d	"	William A. Deering	Martha E. French	"	"	"	New York	Massachusetts.
Nov. 30	Earl Theodore	M.	"	3d	"	G. F. Davis	Minnetta Edgerly	"	"	"	Kingston	Chichester.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. S. DAME, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year ending December 31, 1905.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	What marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Mar. 29	Manchester.	Robert U. Carpenter.	Chichester....	38	W.	Farmer.....	Chichester.. .	Horace Carpenter..	Chichester....	1st.	Charles C. Mitchell, clergyman, Manchester.
								Sally Lamprey	Deerfield		
		Cora B. Gilford.....	Manchester...	37	"	Teacher.....	Manchester...	.....	.....	"	
Apr. 5	Chichester..	Steve Petewig.....	Gilmanton....	22	"	Farmer.....	Russia	Eleanor B. Lewis..	Newbury		
								William Petewig ..	.....	"	Lucian C. Kimball, clergyman, Chichester.
		Lillian Presby	Chichester....	18	"	Domestic ...	Chichester....	May Smith.....	.....		
								Frank Presby... [ds	.....	"	
Nov. 22	Chichester..	Enie Francis Grady..	"	27	"	Farmer.....	Goffs Falls...	Georgianna Edmun	.....		
								Thomas Grady.....	New York....	"	David W. Downs, clergyman, Chichester.
		Lillie Etta Hoyt. ...	"	23	"	Domestic ...	Chichester....	Mary A. Piper.....	Piermont		
								John S. Hoyt	Northwood ...	"	
								Sarah B. Vincent ..	Concord.....		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. S. DAME, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year ending February 15, 1906.

Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Jan. 13 '05	Ira Sanborn	82	10	9	Chichester	M.	W.	W.	Whe'lwright	Hampton		Jacob Sanborn	
Feb. 4	Mary Twombly	69	4	6	"	F.	"	S.				John Twombly	Betsey Rollins.
17	Eliza Foster	72	5	4	Hampden, Me.	"	"	M.	Domestic	Newburg, Me.	Hampden, Me.	—— Simpson	Eunice Pickard.
24	Louisa W. Drake	77	11	24	Pittsfield	"	"	W.	"	Chichester	Chichester	John Fellows	Betsey Page.
26	Falinise Iba	70	..	..	So. Hero, Vt.	"	"	M.	"	Canada		Peter Rabiar	
Mar. 17	Bertha Towle	21	6	19	Chichester	"	"	S.	"	Chichester	Hopkinton	George W. Towle	Lucia A. Kimball.
May 15	Mary Lucia	..	..	..		"	"	W.	"				
24	G. W. Edmunds	64	..	..	Chichester	M.	"	M.	Farmer	Chichester	Chichester	Caleb Edmunds	Susan Benson.
June 7	Martha Marston	76	..	..		F.	"	W.					
17	Mary A. Seavey	45	9	..	Epsom	"	"	S.	Teacher	Chichester	Chichester	William A. Seavey	Abbie G. Lane.
14	Martha Stanyan	75	2	16	Wentworth	"	"	W.		Plymouth	Wentworth	Wm. D. McQuestion	Charlotte Haines.
23	Harriet H. Hutchinson	72	3	12	Clinton, Me.	"	"	M.	Domestic	Maine	Nova Scotia	Jeremiah Hunter	
Aug. 26	Fred W. Langmaid	8	3	25	Chichester	M.	"	S.		Chichester	Chichester	Walter S. Langmaid	Julia E. Sanborn.
Nov. 11	Arthur Deering	85	7	17	Scarboro, Me.	"	"	W.	Minister	Maine	Maine	Isaac Deering	Sarah Sawyer.
15	Dudley W. Towle	70	11	7	Chichester	"	"	S.	Farmer	Chichester	Deerfield	Aaron Towle	Sally Hook.
Dec. 1	Mary A. Miller	71	4	21	Barnstead	F.	"	W.	Domestic	Barnstead	Barnstead	John Adams	Sally Seward.
Nov. 29	Mary E. M. West	55	1	8	Chichester	"	"	....	"	Chichester	Pembroke	Charles Stanyan	
Dec. 12	James B. Clifford	74	4	5	"	M.	"	M.	Farmer	"	"	Daniel Clifford	
29	Benning Sanborn	77	4	22	"	"	"	"	"	"	Salem, Mass.	True Sanborn	Mary W. Sheldon.
30	Charles G. Sanders	81	8	..	"	"	"	W.	"	Epsom	Epsom	Elijah Sanders	Polly Philbrick.
Jan. 2 '06	Alice M. Reed	53	..	..	"	F.	"	S.	Domestic			Curtis Reed	
17	Charles H. Ayer	42	8	3	"	M.	"	M.	Harness-mkr	Loudon	Chichester	Albert H. Ayer	Susan L. Seavey.
June28* '04	Orlando G. Cutting	54	4	6	W. Concord	"	"	M.	Farmer				

* Not returned to town clerk.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. S. DAME, *Town Clerk.*